



Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Term 4

October

23rd – 25th Oct Grade 6 Exhibition
 Thur 24th Oct Last day Book Club
 Mon 28th Oct School Council Meeting
 28th Oct – 1st Nov 5/6 Camp – Roses Gap, Grampians

November

Fri 1st Nov Prep 2014 Transition Session 1
Mon 4th Nov Student Free Day
Tues 5th Nov Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
 Thu 7th Nov 'Do you know what your kids are up to online?' Parent Information

Fri 8th Nov Prep 2014 Transition Session 2
 Sat 9th Nov Grades 3/4 Working Bee
Tues 12th & School Production
Thur 14th Nov

Fri 15th Nov 2014 Prep Transition Session 3
 Mon 25th Nov School Council Meeting
 27th - 28th Nov Grades 5/6 Beach Program

December

9th – 13th Dec Teacher Planning Week
 Mon 9th Dec School Council Meeting
 Tues 10th Dec Grade 6 Orientation/Step Up Program
 Thurs 12th Dec Kingsville Carols
 Mon 16th Dec Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20th Dec End Term 4 - 1.30p.m dismissal



Acting Principal's Message

Glorious weather, great food and coffee, entertainment, bargains galore, exciting rides and a very large dose of goodwill - Kingsville was definitely the place to be last Saturday!

After months of planning our Fete team successfully organised a second brilliant School Fete. Whilst of course the goal was to raise funds for the school and our students, our fete provided a wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together - building new relationships and renewing old friendships.

So a resounding success on every level but from a **fundraising point of view we have raised approximately \$27,500**, a terrific achievement.

Major events like this rely on committed, enthusiastic volunteers and so as Acting Principal I very much wish to acknowledge and thank this year's fete team who have worked tirelessly through last term to bring this huge event together:

- Nicole Virtuoso - administration/coordination
- Dale Schumann - operations manager/coordination
- Jackie Parnell, Sheri Farrell, Liz Reinoga, Sue Mate, Vita Budlender, Sam Elg, Kirraly Schumann, Tanya O'Brien - fundraising committee
- Emma Davidson - Graphics
- Lynette McGowan & Sonya Porter -newsletter photocopying
- Brett Hapi -stage manager

General Guidelines for Parents when making any Payments to the school:

End of Terms 1, 2 & 3 All payments need to be made prior to 10:00am on the last day of term.
End of Term 4 All payments must be made 2 days prior to the end of term.
Cash Payments Correct money is requested, as change cannot always be provided.

School Council President Leah Young 0418 369 039
OSHC Camp Australia 0401 054 261

School Uniform Primary School Wear 9363 8458
Program Manager Nick Thomson

Thank you also to:

- those fantastic class reps who coordinated stalls
- parents, teachers and students who volunteered their time both prior and on the day
- all those who donated and contributed items for our stalls

Many thanks to you all.



Kingsville Awards

To be presented on Friday, 25th October

Prep B	Jesse Parnham
Prep J	No award
Prep L	Max Auld
Prep M	No award
1/2 D	No award
1/2 E	Nicholas Tu
1/2 F	Jiaqi Cao
1/2 G	Etienne Casemore
1/2 J	Jessie Farrell
1/2 N	Ava Leach
1/2 S	Ben De Gabriel
1/2 Y	Leonardo Sidney
3/4 A	No award
3/4 F	No award
3/4 M	No award
3/4 O	Laura Milford
3/4 T	Joe Perry
3/4 W	Remi Cooper
5/6 D	Lily Young
5/6 K	No award
5/6 O	No award
5/6 R	Patrick manning
5/6 S	No award



Happy Birthday

17th to 23rd October

Happy Birthday to Neo Panitheng, Sophia Nicholls, Mahnoor Javed, Sophie Zhang, Hudson Mullane, Thientuoc

Autran, Aida Hudson, Rhys Cocking, Charlotte Whiteside, Louis Houghton, Charlie Roberts and Angus Roberts.

PYP Exhibition

The PYP exhibition is a requirement of all Authorized PYP schools. It represents a significant event in the life of a PYP student, making sense of the essential elements of the PYP and sharing them with the whole school community.

The exhibition provides the culminating experience of the student's engagement with the Primary Years Programme (PYP). The exhibition is an extended collaborative investigation, which is undertaken by students in their final year of primary school and provides a forum for demonstrating the attributes of the Learner Profile to our community.

So Why Do We Do It?

- to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate with purpose the way they have included the learner profile and attitudes into their learning
- to provide authentic opportunities for students to take responsibility for their learning
- to celebrate this rite of passage with all the key stakeholders – parents, teachers, Kingsville students and the wider school community
- to give our local secondary school teachers an understanding of the capabilities of Kingsville students
- to provide teachers and students with authentic evidence to assess understanding.
- to provide parents with information about what has been learnt and the process of getting there
- to give younger students a significant event to look forward to and the expectations that go with it

The staging of the exhibition in week three of this term is the culmination of this extended collaborative investigation and our students are looking forward to sharing their learning with both their parents and the wider school community. The transdisciplinary theme being explored is WHO WE ARE - *An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.*

The children will be sharing their knowledge and understandings along with the actions they have taken through inquiries into the central ideas below.

- the wellbeing of our community may rely on our decisions, which in turn may affect our personal relationships and emotional state of being
- low self-esteem can lead to many issues in which there may be help
- social issues may influence behaviours that can lead to physical and mental changes

- the nature of the self maybe shaped by factors that result in changes to our existence and wellbeing
- social issues may influence behaviours that can lead to physical and mental change
- the brain is a powerful organ that requires proper nurturing to significantly function and develop
- the actions we can take can improve and sustain our mental self
- the choice that we make can have an effect on our human body or mind
- research and development may have an effect on our physical and mental health
- health services play an important role in providing support and guidance to the community
- a community that supports its members can help and create a sense of belonging
- the different elements of a collaborative community may affect who we are and our beliefs and values

I encourage all parents including those from other year levels to take this opportunity to visit our exhibition and talk with our fantastic grade 6 students. The exhibition will be held in the grade 5/6 building and the hall and is open on:

Wednesday 23/10 11:30 am to 1:30 pm: Open to Grade 6 families and Kingsville students

Thursday 24/10 11:30 am to 1:30 pm: Open to Grade 6 families and Kingsville students

Thursday 24/10 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm: Open to Grade 6 families and school community

Friday 25/10 11:30 am to 1:30 pm: Open to School community, PYP network schools and students; and representatives from secondary schools.

Jeff McDonald, Teaching and Learning
PYP co-ordinator

Important information for parents, carers and students

Road safety at Kingsville Primary School - *Road Safety Report – Term 4*

With the ongoing traffic issues at Kingsville PS it is timely to re-introduce myself to parents, carers and students.

In 2011 vehicles driving around the school were contributing significantly to traffic congestion making our environment less than safe for our students. As a concerned parent, I approached Ms Ginnane about helping the school with road safety and since then I have been working with the school to promote the road safety message.

Road safety issues have been addressed with adjustments being made to signalled traffic lights to allow vehicles more stopping time, updated traffic signs, provision of a crossing supervisor (Julian Street) and Council Infringement Officers dealing with illegal parking. The school has four road safety events in the school year, one of them being the school's own *Road Safety Week @ KPS*.

There have been some serious issues identified at the school (through an official audit) when it comes to the behaviour of drivers and pedestrians, many of whom are part of the school community. Some serious concerns have been identified at the school crossings. Problems with drivers include speeding, failure to stop at red lights, driving while on the phone, using bike lanes as a car lane and not stopping on the crossing lines.

Students using the crossings are often riding bikes or scooters across the crossing and/or not paying attention when crossing. In Bishop and Julian Streets, the congestion of cars is very dangerous and certainly not assisted by drivers doing U turns, three point turns and reversing in driveways and in the streets. Such behaviour reduces the visibility of drivers and pedestrians, making the risk of a traffic accident happening more likely.

Maribyrnong City Council is addressing some of these issues by recommending the placement of kerb outstands and speed cushions in Bishop Street, having a roster of Council Local Law Officers to address illegal parking and updating traffic signs. The council is also working on a *Truck Action Strategy* to deal with the number of trucks using Somerville Road. The council has applied to Vic Roads to have LED school zone signs (40kph) installed at the Somerville Road crossing.

Research has shown that the introduction of flashing lights in a 40kph area decreases the speed of drivers while static signs do not have the same result. It is hoped that the council is successful in their application for the new lights as this area has been identified as a high risk area for traffic accidents.

Clearly driver behaviour around the school needs to improve. The rain is no excuse to park or turn illegally in residential and school driveways or to double park. Doing U turns or three point turns around the school is dangerous. Always check the crossings before driving and watch for the instructions of the crossing supervisors. These rules and laws are not there to annoy you or make you late; they are there to protect your children from traffic accidents.

Please be aware that the Footscray Highway Patrol will be targeting unsafe drivers in the area in the next few months and charging people for illegal and dangerous driving.

Many road safety events promote walking or cycling to/from schools so it is important that we keep safe regardless of how we get to school- we can all play our part. It is really important that we all work together as a community to address road safety issues. Most people who drive, cycle and walk to school do the right thing, unfortunately the dangerous and illegal behaviour of some parents and carers, creates a very unsafe environment.

If I could say one thing, it would be *please, please* be more careful as a driver, cyclist or pedestrian when going to and from the school. Please observe the traffic signs and crossing signals. Do not congest the streets around the school and do park where it is safe and legal to do so. Walk and ride carefully when using the crossings and be aware of traffic around you. Please think of the school community as a whole and behave in ways that promote road safety and reduce the risk of accidents to people using the roads near the school.

If anyone has any queries or issues relating to road safety, please leave a message for me at the school office, email me at komunikate@live.com.au or find me on the school grounds.

Kathryn
Road Safety

Will your child / children be at Kingsville in 2014?

If you know your child / children will not be returning to Kingsville in 2014

or

If they will be only here for a short time e.g. you could be moving in Term 1

Please fill in below if you have not already informed the school

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING KINGSVILLE P.S. IN 2014

Name: Year level in 2013: Date finishing at KPS:

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Name:..... Year level in 2013: Date finishing at KPS.....

New school (if known):

Signature of parent/guardian:

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Once upon a time...

TICKET SALES – ON NOW

Come and see some of our fantastic year 3 - 6 students. Travel back to NURSERY TOWN in a show that explores the boundaries of imagination with no boundary umpires! Who let Captain Boredom out? Who's in charge, and what really happened to Bo-Peep's sheep? Mother Goose is back and she is NOT HAPPY. The story is filled with wonderful characters from nursery town. This year's production will be held again in the fabulous auditorium at the Caroline Chisholm Catholic College, 204 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook. Don't miss out....

Tickets are on sale **NOW!!** Please place your money and the number of tickets required in an envelope and marked - School Production and clearly stating your eldest child's name and grade. All envelopes should be given to classroom teachers, tickets will be sent home with child.

KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Performance 1 - Tuesday 12 November 2013

Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp

	ADULTS - \$15	CHILDREN - \$10
Tickets Required		
TOTAL		

Eldest Child's Name _____ Grade _____



KINGSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Performance 2 - Thursday 14 November 2013

Doors Open 6.30pm, Performance begins 7.00pm sharp

	ADULTS - \$15	CHILDREN - \$10
Tickets Required		
TOTAL		

Eldest Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Uniform Sale

Take 5% off everything!*

MON 11 NOV - SAT 14 DEC

Don't miss out! Limited time offer!



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TRADING HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday CLOSED

Buy all your 2014 uniform needs today and save!



*Take 5% off original RRP for purchases made in store between November 11 to December 14, 2013.

Lay-bys available with a 20% deposit. Lay-bys must be collected by Friday 20 December. Offer not available online.

PLEASE NOTE: Our store will be closed Tuesday 5 November and from Saturday 21 December, 2013 to Sunday 5 January, 2014.